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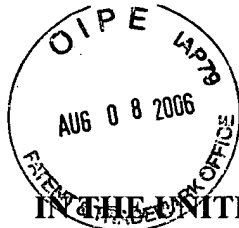
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INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PATENT APPLICATION ARE:

1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to Final Office Action, Mailed July 10, 2006;
2. Transmittal Letter forwarding same; and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

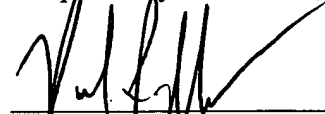
- Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to Final Office Action, Mailed July 10, 2006; and
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Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0446.

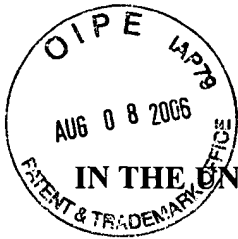
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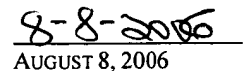
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 10, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"),

Applicants submit this Response.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Pending Claims and Status
Thereof" which begins on page 2 of this Response; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.